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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response (11 pages) in the above-identified application.

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- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established. [X]
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. []
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